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## CAPITAL BURIES CRASH VICTIMS; SENATE PROBES

Dozens of Injured Cling To  
Life By Fragile Thread  
Tuesday.

62 ARE IN HOSPITAL

Death List May Be Some  
Reduced As Result of  
Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Ninety-seven persons, according to a final and official list issued today by the District of Columbia authorities, lost their lives in the collapse Saturday night, under a burden of snow of the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre. If any additions to the list are made, it was said, they would result from the fatal termination of injuries sustained in the crash by other victims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—While the city began the burial of its dead today, District authorities rushed their investigations of the Knickerbocker theatre disaster and the senate was expected to take action on the resolution of Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, proposing an inquiry by that body.

A resolution of the same purpose also was pending in the house, although Representative Mondell, Republican leader, today announced that body would not authorize an inquiry pending the outcome of those by local authorities.

A recheck of the death list by the police today showed that the final total, outside of the expected deaths or injuries, of which there are now three, probably would be reduced to 95 from the total of 105 carried yesterday. Of the total of 133 injured, 62 remained in hospitals today, with a dozen reported in a critical condition. E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, although among these, was said to be still showing signs of improvement today.

### Grand Jury Busy.

In addition to an exhaustive investigation of the disaster being pressed by the District of Columbia commissioners, the federal grand jury, which visited the scene of the crash yesterday as the first step in its investigation, today was to call its witnesses in an effort to fix the blame. The coroner's jury also investigated the cause of the deaths and had requested the war department to assign army engineers to make a study of the structure of the motion picture theater.

Col. Charles Jeller, engineer commissioner of the district, held the opinion today, after a personal survey of the wreckage, that the collapse of the roof was caused by a defect of material and not by a fault of design. Building Commissioner Healy also believed that plans for the roof were practical and sound. Practically all of the large motion picture houses use the design, he said.

**N. Y. Investigates Theatres**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Engineers today began an investigation of all theatres in New York's famous "White Way" as well as all motion picture theatres in Manhattan, under the direction of Charles Brady, city superintendent of building. The survey was ordered to prevent a repetition of the Washington theatre disaster.

Similar action is being urged in Brooklyn.

### OKLAHOMA WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday, probably rain. Somewhat colder in the north-west portion.

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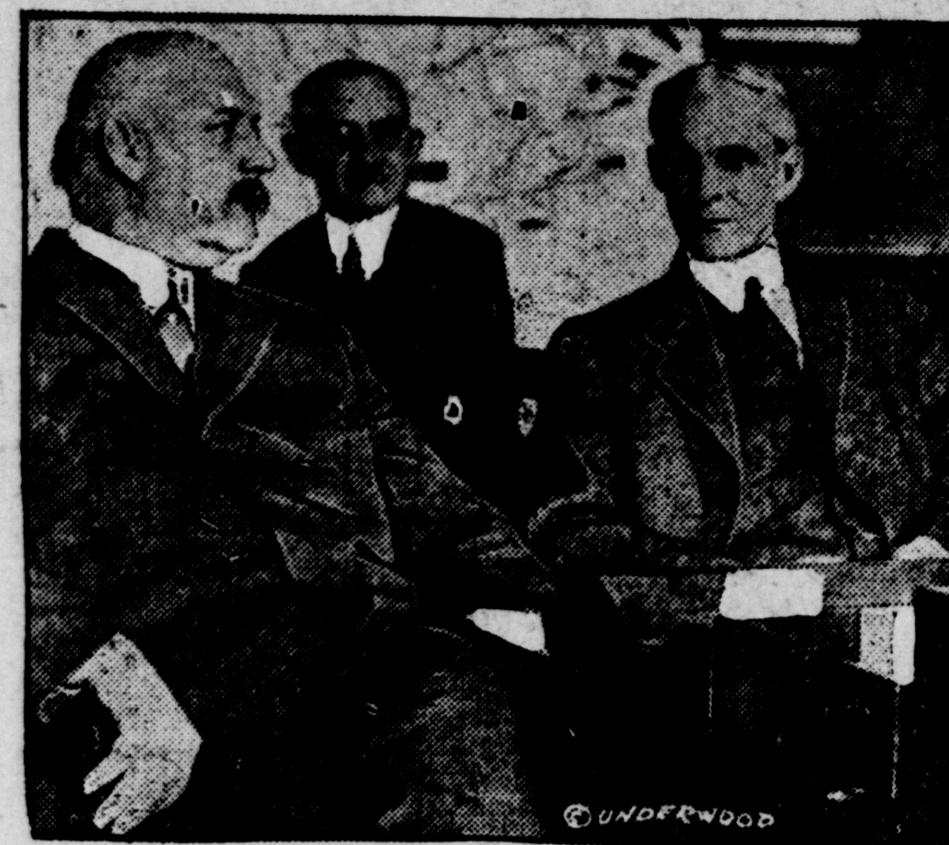
KENYON ACCEPTS PLACE  
ON BENCH OF U. S. COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa announced today that he would accept the nomination as federal judge for the eighth circuit court tendered to him by President Harding and sent to the senate.

The senate soon afterwards received the nomination and confirmed it in open executive session, an honor rarely paid to nominees.

The Iowa senator who is one of the leaders of the senate and chairman of the agricultural bloc of that body, in a formal statement issued upon receipt of his nomination by the senate, expressed appreciation of the president's action which he said would enable him to achieve his ambition, "to serve on the federal bench."

## FORD DISCUSSES MUSCLE SHOALS BID WITH WAR SECRETARY; ACTION DELAYED



War Secretary Weeks, left, and Henry Ford, at right in the secretary of war's chair, discussing Ford's proposal.

Further action on Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate project and land has been delayed until War Secretary Weeks drafts a contract involving Ford's proposal to be presented to Congress. Authority of Congress is needed to dispose of property held by the war department. In the meantime two other bids for the project are to be revised by rival bidders to conform with certain conditions and pre-gated to Weeks.

## Oklahoma City Dons Her Best Attire to Welcome State Teachers Feb. 9-11

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—Oklahoma City is getting out her best counterpane for the guest room and preparing to put a coin in the parlor. For the teachers are coming—thousands of them to attend the annual state convention of the Oklahoma Education Association, February 9 to 11. When they arrive, each is expected to have sleeping accommodations awaiting as a result of a movement to throw the homes of the city open to the visitors. Various civic clubs are co-operating to this end.

According to reports received at the headquarters of the association, all parts of the state are on the program for talks before departmental meetings. These departmental sessions are to be attended by the following groups: art instructors, attendance officers, athletic instructors, boards of education, county superintendents, commercial instructors, grade teachers, instructors, librarians, manual arts instructors, geography teachers, ward principals, public speaking instructors, high school principals, science instructors, mathematics instructors, music instructors, penmanship instructors, philosophy instructors, modern language instructors, kindergarten teachers, city superintendents, teachers training instructors, economics instructors, junior high school instructors and Latin instructors.

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**Will Open Friday.**  
Special conferences will include those of the Oklahoma Academy of Science, instructors of physical education for women, leaders in the visual education movement in the state, the Oklahoma Society for Vocational Education and the American School Citizenship League.

Social gatherings in connection with the convention include a banquet of the Order of the Red, Red Rose, Friday evening at the high school cafeteria, a Roman dinner to be served to all Latin teachers on Friday, a "get together" luncheon of Southwestern Teachers college alumni, the time and place to be announced, a Phi Delta Kappa luncheon at noon Friday in honor of Dean Gray of Chicago, a luncheon for life members of the Oklahoma Education Association at noon Saturday and a buffet luncheon on Friday for alumni of Central State Teachers college.

**Plans for the convention have been shaped largely by M. A. Nash, secretary of the association with headquarters in the state capitol.**

## SMALL MAY TAKE STAND FIRST IN FRAUD HEARINGS

WAUKEGAN, Jan. 31.—Judge Claire E. Edwards today granted the motion for separation of the trials of Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds.

The court overruled the motion filed by the governor and granted a similar motion filed in behalf of Mr. Curtis, the decision having the effect of putting the governor on trial first.

Judge Edwards called for the governor's plea and C. C. Leforge, speaking for Mr. Small, pleaded "not guilty."

The state agreed to accept a plea of counsel for Mr. Curtis and Mr. Leforge entered the same plea.

Mr. Curtis is confined to his home by quarantine.

**McALESTER**—McAlester is considering the feasibility of having a baseball team this season in the Western Association. A committee appointed at a recent commercial club luncheon is studying the matter and is expected to report soon.

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## RAIL EARNINGS TOO LOW TO ASK CUT IN FREIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Walker D. Hines, former director general of the railroad administration, called today as a representative of the public by the Interstate Commerce Commission in series of consultation on railroad rate levels, testified that in his opinion railroad earnings were too low to allow a general reduction of freight charges and that business activity would not be stimulated by such a step if taken.

Mr. Hines estimated that "in the public interest, it is probably necessary for the railroads to spend on betterment of roads and facilities at least a billion dollars a year for some time to come."

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## BETTER STREETS TALKED TONIGHT

Interesting Program Made  
Up for Forum Meeting  
At City Hall.

An interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the first meeting of the entire membership of the re-organized Chamber of Commerce this evening at the City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and close strictly at 8:45, according to the chairman of the forum committee, Rev. C. C. Morris.

Wm. L. Whitaker will discuss the advantages of better streets in the city, touching upon some of the technical phases of the matter. Walter S. Smith, who has been interested in getting the streets graveled, will give information along this line. I. E. Hansen will discuss paving and J. F. McKeel will tell about the legal steps in the programs suggested.

Each speaker will be limited to ten minutes, and time will be given for questions to be asked and opinions given by those in the audience. It is to be a real forum meeting, wherein each individual can express his own sentiments.

**The Forum Committee.**

The forum committee, which met Tuesday afternoon, appointed the following permanent committees:

Fellowship—T. B. Blake, chairman; C. R. Drummond, S. E. Dunham, W. B. Duncan, L. S. Chilcutt, R. L. Clark, R. H. Couch, S. Jacobson, J. G. Witherspoon, J. U. Cristwell, E. C. Wilson, A. D. Bolton, E. E. Emerson, Frank Arnett, W. E. Harvey.

Attendance: Joe Cole, chairman; R. H. M. Woods, Ben Baldwin, B. Scheinberg, Langford Shaw, G. E. Branscombe, Jack Ketchell, Clarence West, R. G. Knott, C. H. McKeel, C. L. Griffith, J. P. McKinley, T. W. Fentem, Rev. R. A. Hatch, J. H. Patton.

Entertainment—Ed Granger, chairman; J. R. Couch, Rev. J. H. Ball, H. W. Wacker, H. P. Sugg, H. B. Wilenick, M. Levin, M. M. Harwell, Carl Stanfield, F. D. Hill, N. B. Stall, J. E. Hickman, H. F. Felix, E. A. Poe, H. J. Huddleston. These committees will probably rotate, the entertainment committee at times serving as the attendance committee or fellowship committee, and one of the others serving as the entertainment committee and so on.

## SKIRTS WORN BY SALVATION ARMY MUST DROP LOW

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—The skirts of Salvation Army lassies must not be more than seven inches above the street level, according to an order issued here today by Commissioner William Peart, leader of the organization in fifteen midwest states.

"A few years ago we were trying to persuade our women to wear them shorter," said Commissioner Peart in commenting upon the order. "The skirt that trails in the dirt gathering germs is a menace to its wearer's health; but the skirt that flaps around the knees is pretty much of a menace to the modesty of the woman who wears it. The skirt is about the only thing which doesn't appear to be coming down these days and a back to normalize drive on the too short dress will do a lot to protect the morals of the rising generation."

Commissioner Peart stated that the order would affect every Salvation Army member in 77 countries and colonies where the organization operates with the possible exception of China and Japan where most of the women wear trousers.

## McCAULEY TRIAL AGAIN DELAYED; NO DATE IS SET

Sickness today of both County Attorney Wayne Wadlington and Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown, before whom the hearing was to be held, caused a third continuance in the preliminary of B. F. McCauley on a charge growing out of the fire which almost two months ago destroyed part of the building, stock and fixtures of the Ada Music company.

The charge on which McCauley was to go to trial today was of destroying insured property. Assistant County Attorney H. F. Mathis said this morning that no date had been set now for the preliminary, this arrangement pending the recovery of Judge Brown and of County Attorney Wadlington. January 16 was one date set for the preliminary but the state asked for 15 days more time. The defense was then ready for trial but agreed to a delay.

State chairman, C. B. Ames, announces that as much as he would like to do so, it will be impossible to extend the time of the Foundation campaign further than this week. I appeal to you personally to complete the work and extend the information to the workers. Urge upon every community the necessity of completing this matter successfully this week.

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## ADA MEN HELD AT EUFAULA PENDING MURDER HEARING

EUFAULA, Jan. 31.—Walter and Charles Dodd, Ada fruit tree salesmen, are being held without bond in the county jail here today with charges of murder against them as the result of the death Sunday noon of John Sellers, 24, caused, it is charged, by a shooting in the hotel owned by Sellers' father, Alex Sellers, Saturday night.

**Makes Dying Statement.**

According to the dying statement of Sellers to Sheriff W. B. Moore, the Dodd brothers, who are fruit tree salesmen, had been drinking and were causing a disturbance in the hotel. Sellers remonstrated with them and an argument followed, after which Walter Dodd left the hotel by the front door, while his brother remained.

Walter Dodd is supposed to have returned to the second story of the hotel by the back stairs after getting a gun, and met young Sellers when he went up.

**Brother Pleads Innocence.**

"Go back downstairs or I'll kill you," Dodd said, according to the statement of Sellers. A short scuffle followed in which Dodd fired the shots that proved fatal. After emptying the gun he disappeared and was later found hiding behind a counter in the Dunlap store.

Charles Dodd remained in the hotel during the shooting. He maintained that he had seen his brother leave the building and knew nothing more of his whereabouts until the shooting started.

Sellers leaves a wife and two small children.

## TAUNTS LEAD HER TO SHOOT SISTER



Mrs. Hermione Renzelman.

Mrs. Hermione Renzelman of South Eatontown, near Long Branch, N. J., says that her sister's taunts led Mrs. Renzelman to shoot and kill the sister. The murder occurred in the Renzelman home.

## EARTH TREMOR IS DECLARED SEVERE

Seismographs In Various  
Parts of U. S. Broken  
By Quake Today.

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Sixty patrolmen, armed with rioting guns, battled more than an hour early today against Rensey Murray, a negro. Barricaded in his home in the south end, he shot and wounded two officers, a negro and a negro and set fire to a bed in which an infant lay. Murray surrendered, uninjured, when a dozen patrolmen broke down the door of the house.

Shouts of "lynch him!" were heard and the crowd fought to get him, but officers hastened him to a patrol wagon.

The trouble began when Murray attacked Mrs. William Jackson, a negro tenant, and fired several shots at her. Patrolmen Dalton and McShane, attempting to enter the house, were shot.

**OMAHA PACKERS  
VOTE TO CANCEL  
STRIKE MEASURE**

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—More than 1,500 striking members of the American Amalgamated Meat Cutters Association last night voted to call off the strike in the local packing plants. It is said that the resolution was passed almost unanimously.

"Conditions in other packing centers as well as in Omaha are such that a continuation of the present strike would serve no good purpose but on the other hand would work an injury," said a prominent official of the union.

Many strikers applied for work at the plants Monday morning and was declared at the meeting.

The nation-wide strike in the packing houses began December 12.

**Seek Work Again.**

Large crowds of packing house workers gathered at the employment offices in the packing district, seeking employment, according to reports from that section following the cancellation of the strike at Omaha.

The strike was called off in a resolution declaring that its continuance "would cause unnecessary suffering on the part of a great number of workers."

A considerable portion of the men had to be turned away but, according to C. E. Orchard, a member of the packing house publicity committee, they will be taken back when needed.

**Wilson Campaign To  
Close This Week Is  
Order To Ada Chief**

Leonard A. Braly, chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation campaign for Pontotoc county, announced today that the drive will be continued this week but not longer than half of the quota set for the county has been raised and Mr. Braly is anxious to complete it.

A telegram Monday evening from Bert C. Hodges, secretary of the campaign for the state, reads as follows:

"State chairman, C. B. Ames, announces that as much as he would like to do so, it will be impossible to extend the time of the Foundation campaign further than this week. I appeal to you personally to complete the work and extend the information to the workers. Urge upon every community the necessity of completing this matter successfully this week."

**Many New Students  
Have Enrolled in  
Teachers College**

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.—For unto us a child is born; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace. —Isaiah 9:16.

### THE POPE AND THE KING.

Dispatches state that the college of cardinals is divided on the question of a reconciliation with the Italian government, one faction being in favor of accepting facts as they actually exist and the other insisting on the present course of refusing to recognize the sovereignty of King Victor Emanuel. The dispute dates back to 1870 when the grandfather of the present king of Italy captured Rome from Pius IX and ended the temporal sway of the pontiff which had been exercised for 1,000 years, with the exception of the years Napoleon ruled Europe.

Pope Pius shut himself up in the Vatican and declared himself a prisoner, refusing to acknowledge the new order of things. The Italian government guaranteed him certain rights and has made an appropriation of \$750,000 per year ever since 1870 by way of compensation, but not a dollar has been drawn, since that would be an acknowledgement of the temporal rule of the king of Italy. Leo XIII, who succeeded Pius, followed his policy and during his reign of more than a quarter of a century never left the Vatican. The two who followed him clung to the same course, but now fully half of the Italian cardinals favor accepting the situation and being on friendly terms with the Italian government, instead of keeping up a quarrel that gets nowhere. Of course the Pope in reality is not a prisoner; he is at liberty to go and come as he pleases, but having once declared himself a prisoner to leave the Vatican would be to acknowledge the sovereignty of the king over Rome. Apparently the Italian government has never worried much about the situation and a one-sided quarrel becomes monotonous in time.

Congresswoman Alice Robertson of Oklahoma was one of the seventeen Republicans who voted against the anti-lynching bill. She explained that she believed this was an infringement on the rights of states, hence voted in the negative. Miss Robertson abhors lynching, as does every other friend of law and order, but she does not believe in this attempt to usurp state laws and state rights. Even Herrick who has been the object of much ridicule, refused to go with the majority of his party, taking a common sense view of the matter. Congressman Pringley's name does not appear in the list of seventeen Republicans who voted against the measure, so if he was present and voted, it is to be presumed that he is favorably inclined towards this invasion of the powers of the states solemnly guaranteed by the national constitution. As for the handful of northern Democrats who voted with the majority of the Republicans in favor of the bill, they are Democrats in name only. How any man who believes in the principles of government advocated by Thomas Jefferson could sanction this attempted usurpation is beyond us. Furthermore, this measure cannot stop lynchings. When a people are aroused, they are not going to pay any more attention to a national law than to the statutes of a state. They will continue to act as of old, but if the Republicans can corral the negro vote in the doubtful states, what difference does it make?

### PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

Politicians have shed many bushels of crocodile tears over the dear farmers—in campaign time—but with the president and congress it is now a case of put up or shut up. The Farmers Conference which was held at Washington adopted a pointed resolution demanding that the president and congress take measures to stabilize the price of farm products. In campaign days politicians always have numerous plans and ideas about helping the farmer but putting them into execution is a different matter. Now the matter is put in blunt terms before a set of promise makers. Can they make good, or must they admit that all their flowery promises in times past have been merely for the purpose of catching votes? Chickens come home to roost and this time it is a whole flock at once. The country awaits results.

An examination of the various suggestions turned in by members of the Chamber of Commerce shows that street improvement comes first in the opinion of the majority. All right, let's get busy. There is plenty to be done and nothing will be noticed by visitors any quicker than well kept streets. In the past few months much graveling has been done and six blocks of paving are under way. The gravel will certainly keep traffic out of the mud for the time being, and with an application of liquid asphalt or crude oil should be almost as solid as paving in a short time. It is up to every property owner to give his street particular attention.

If New England farmers had access to a block of our Pontotoc county land they would sell it by the pound as fertilizer.

## TO RELIEVE THE AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION



## The Forum of the Press

### The New Prodigal Son

(Muskoee, Phoenix) Multitudes of variations and applications of the story of the Prodigal Son have been made. We fail to recall any, however, which represents him as coming back, unrepentant, after his orgy, and calmly telling his father that he must hand over the rest of his resources if he wishes them to have cordial relations in future. That height of imprudence no commentator conveys.

Yet that is what we have today on the part of the representatives of the thing called the government of Russia. It desires to be present at the economic conference of nations that has been called. The reason for this is that its own economic life has been ended by deliberate suicide. And now its representatives have the amazing effrontery to say that Russia must have financial assistance from the outside if she is to recover and take her place in a restored economic world.

Think of the gall of it! Outside financial assistance! Lenin has always looked upon "Outside" as a heathen world to be converted by the sword and the bomb; not in any sense as an associate. He has spurned all finance as the invocation of the devil. For five years he has destroyed with all the vigor of madness the accumulated capital of Russia, and made her finances a laughing stock by unlimited issues of paper money. He has repudiated all debts contracted in the past, because he recognizes no obligation on earth as having any binding force if you do not wish to keep it. He has made Russia stand outcast and alone.

This is the man, and this is the country, still permitting him to control its destinies, that dares to assistance." We cannot imagine any one mad enough to lend Russia one dollar in either cash or credit while the bloody fanatics now in charge of her destiny remain in power. That they could cherish such an idea only shows for how far all the European nations have gone toward the conviction that somebody will do for them what they ought to do and will have to do for themselves.

Dry Stars. (Daily Ardmoreite) The use of a white star, in homes and places of business, to signify obedience to the letter and spirit of prohibition, is urged by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and it is a good thing.

There will be some reluctance to start this demonstration, in many communities, because of the fear of being laughed at. Once started, however, the movement is likely to grow. The majority almost everywhere are strongly in favor of prohibition, otherwise it would never have been adopted and never sustained. Acquiescence at present is doubtless more general than scoffers would have the public believe. A recent estimate shrinks the 20,000,000 American drinkers of pre-prohibition times to a mere couple of million. And the number is now steadily diminishing, largely because of the fear aroused by the wave of illness and death spread by poisonous bootleg liquor and home brew.

A white star in the window certainly is better than a purple wreath on the door.

A Sectional Measure. (Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

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WEATHER exposure and hard work bring pains and aches in muscles and joints. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply freely. Penetrates without rubbing.

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You just can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones!

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Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT. Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.



**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**  
Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLIES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

high school work is offered, 301 of them being fully accredited for four years of high school work. During the past ten years illiteracy in Oklahoma has been reduced by 11,000 notwithstanding the fact that we have had a large increase in population.

"During the last seven years our schools have made rapid progress," the letter reclaims. "The number of teachers has more than doubled. The number of pupils finishing the eighth grade has increased from 3,725 in 1911 to 23,722 in 1921. The fully accredited high schools numbered 29 in 1912 and 305 in 1921. The number graduating from the fully accredited high schools increased from about 500 in 1912 to 5,490 in 1921. We now have 3,696 one-teacher schools, 1,112 two-teacher schools, 296 three-teacher schools and 1,253 schools employing four or more teachers. There are 817 schools in which

pose to lower the standard of our homes because of present conditions.

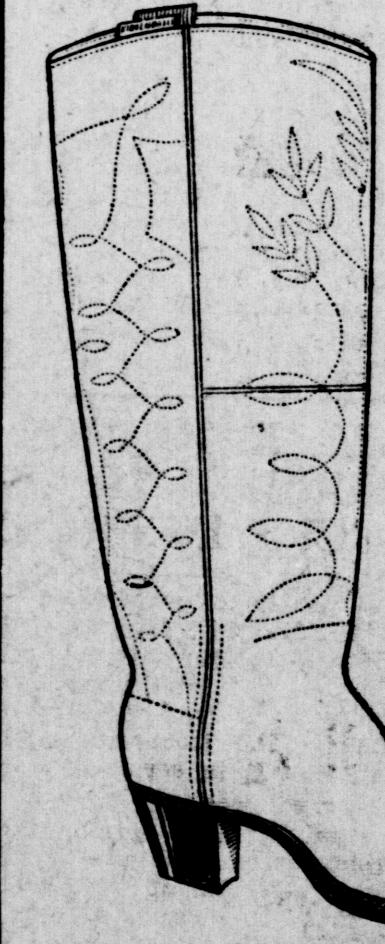
Neither should we countenance a proposal to lower the standard of our schools. Rather should be made them better for the sake of those children whose school days are drawing to a close."

BLACKWELL—The following officers and directors of the Blackwell Oil company were elected at the annual meeting: President, J. L. Waite; vice-president, Ola Goodson; secretary, Arthur Brooks; treasurer, N. D. Kistler; and directors, all officers and George Kite, Jack Reynolds, R. C. Welge, Mrs. Myrtle Barrett and Mrs. C. L. Beatty, all of Blackwell, and W. A. Harrison of Oklahoma City.

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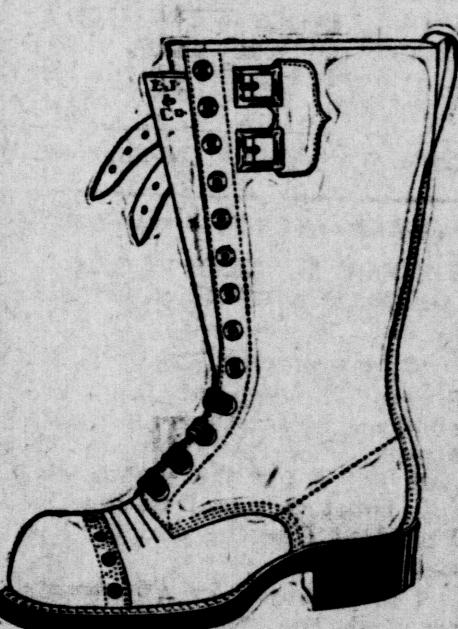
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## SANKEY'S WILL IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—The will of John (Jack) Sankey, wealthy oil operator, was admitted to probate Tuesday in the county court. Under terms of the will a daughter of the deceased by a former marriage is the principal beneficiary.

Sankey was shot to death in a room at the Metropolitan Hotel. An inquest verdict declared the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

## BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Dues Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Thedford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Thedford's Black-Draught." NC-141

## AUSTRIA FACING NEW YEAR UNDER HEAVY DEFICITS

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Indications are that the beginning of the new year will find the government facing a deficit of 200,000,000,000 crowns. It had reached 165,000,000,000 at the end of October.

The largest single item of the deficit is for subsidized foodstuffs bought outside the country, this alone amounting to 83,000,000,000 crowns. The railways have been run at a loss of 28,000,000,000.

Another serious item of loss has been on foreign exchange, the government being forced to sell crowns for foreign values for payments of flour, fats and various other commodities under the food subsidy plan.

During the past few months the fall of the crown against standard values has been unchecked and its purchasing value has about reached the vanishing point.

The largest note in circulation in Austria has been 10,000 crowns, but the tremendous volume of circulation has made even that denomination insufficient and an issue of 100,000 crown notes is in preparation.

Where 1,000 and lesser notes are handled in quantities they are no longer counted, but weighed. A table of weights has been worked out and found to be accurate enough for all ordinary purposes when jewellers' scales are used.

In the mind of the average Austrian there seems to linger some fatuous belief that some day and some how the crown will recover in value and he gambles on that hope even in such business deals. Meanwhile, the presses are turning out nearly 1,000,000,000 a day, the last week in October the issue amounted to 10,000,000,000, and he sees his maximum note of circulation advance from 10,000 to 100,000-crown denomination and even that worth but little more than the tanner was six months ago.

## REMARKABLE PLAYING OF BILL TILDEN AND MRS. MALLORY 1921 NET FEATURES



William T. Tilden II and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

America's supremacy in sport never was demonstrated more conclusively to Americans and the world in general than it was by the U. S. tennis stars during the year 1921. The past year will go down as the greatest in the history of the sport.

Speaking generally, more tournaments were held in the U. S. than ever before. More clubs and communities awakened to the demand for the game and provided adequate provisions for the game. And then, in the national and international matches the leading players of the U. S. stood out like lighthouses on a rockbound coast.

William T. Tilden, modest and smiling, was the biggest hero of the year. Holder of the international championship by virtue of his victory on the famous Wimbledon courts in 1920, Tilden returned to England and on the same courts defended his title. Despite illness, he won the final match against B. C. Horton, a South African star. His claim to international honors was made doubly clear by an earlier feat in winning the hard court tournament in France.

Returning to the U. S. Tilden represented his country on the Davis cup team, chosen to defend that trophy. With R. Norris Williams, William M. Johnston and Watson Washburn, he successfully defended the cup, making a clean sweep of the series.

The cup matches gave American tennis devotees some real tennis.

Teams from many foreign countries, composed of the greatest net stars in their respective lands, came to this country and staged the preliminary matches. The appearance of these teams in many sections of the country provided real feasts for tennis fans.

The Japanese team won the right to meet the U. S. in the finals and was vanquished handily, Tilden alone defeating both Ichihaya Kumagae and Zenzo Shimidzu.

In the All-Comers tournament, held at Philadelphia, Tilden performed a feat unequalled in tennis history. He defeated Irving C. Wright, P. L. Goldborough jr., Shimidzu, William M. Johnston, F. Gordon Lowe of the British Isles, Willis E. Davis of the U. S. and then Wallace Johnson. Johnston was the only man to take a single set from him.

Tilden also won the national title and the national doubles title with Vincent Richards as his partner.

Of the women stars, Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory was the bright luminary. She showed her outline form in winning the national title. It was clearly in this tourney that the most sensational incident of the year occurred. Suzanne Lenglen of France, acclaimed the wonder tennis player of Europe and easily its champion, had come to this country to meet America's greatest feminine stars. She met Mrs. Mallory in the second round of the tourney. Mrs. Mallory won the first set 6-2.

In the second set, while playing the second game, Mlle. Lenglen collapsed and was assisted off the court. Illness was given as the reason for her failure to again enter competition in the tourney. A lengthy tour planned for her in this country was also abandoned.

## CHICAGO TEAM GETS NO REST FOR HOLIDAYS

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—While students of the University of Chicago enjoyed a week's Christmas vacation, the Maroon basketball squad spent every afternoon practicing to overcome weaknesses which cropped out in their early encounters.

Coach Nels Norgren, in charge of the quintet, is worried. He has a large and promising aggregation of steady and consistent players, with two or three individual stars, and plenty of material which can be moulded into stars; yet his team is weak and far from the standard set by last year's squad. Birkhoff, Crisher, and other alumni who won fame in the basket game are assisting Norgren from the sidelines.

Romney, who showed up as an individual star and point winner in the early games, is having trouble to get the proper co-operation and team work into his efforts. In the short passing game, which Norgren is using, Romney is successful at receiving, but has proved inaccurate in passing. He is quick, however, and an excellent player, by far the best the Maroons have this year.

Captain Halladay, who has shown a surprising lack of form

for an experienced and consistent player, is visibly worried about himself. Coach Norgren expects him to improve with the progress of the schedule, however.

Among the new men, two have shown much promise. Champbell Dickson, a sophomore, is quick and an accurate passer. Besides standing a good chance of being a regular member of the lineup, he was a substitute on this year's football squad and is sure of a position on next year's team. He is also a high jumper of ability. Frieda, the lanky junior from Minnesota, has shown himself adept at throwing baskets. He is also a possibility in the lineup near the end of the season.

Bobby Stahr and John Bryan, both veterans, are doing fairly well in their positions. Bryan has recovered from the trouble with his knee cap that took him out of the football lineup and barring a reoccurrence, will be in the opening games. The first conference game will take place January 7 with Ohio state.

POTEAU.—Because prisoners at the county jail are under quarantine for smallpox, the January term of district court, which was to open Monday, January 2, will be delayed several weeks. The term is expected to be of short duration because only \$400 remains of the court fund. The last term cost \$7,000.

## WICHITA RIVER DAM TO OPEN BIG WATER PROJECT FOR STATE

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 4.—Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a dam across the Wichita Falls, 60 miles from Wichita Falls, for the largest independent irrigation and municipal water project ever attempted in Texas, and probably one of few in the United States, according to Vernon L. Sullivan, consulting engineer of El Paso.

The irrigation project will be triple in purpose. It will protect this section from floods, supply water for Wichita Falls and other towns and for irrigation of a semi-arid section and will be a potential power plant for that part of the country, according to the engineers.

The lake to be impounded by the dam will have a shore line of 75 miles, Mr. Sullivan said, and will have a maximum depth of 85 feet. Its capacity would fill a 16-inch pipe line 10,000,000,000 feet long, or enough to circle the earth forty times, he said. It is said to be as much as the mean annual flow of the Wichita river.

The construction will require about 7,100,000 cubic yards of earth, 45,000 cubic yards of rock rip rap, 60,000 cubic yards of concrete and about 3,700,000 cubic yards of earth excavation in the canals and laterals, which will total 100 miles in length.

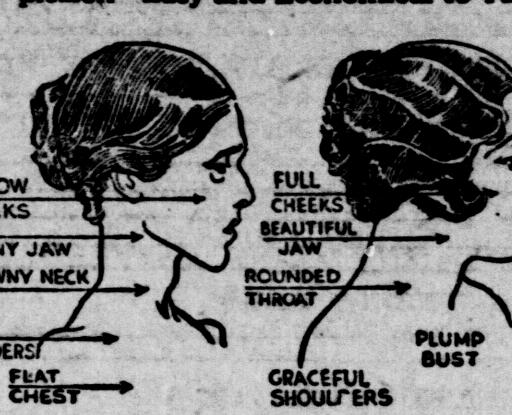
J. A. Kemp, financier of Wichita Falls, is the chief promoter of the project.

HUGO.—A lull followed the grand Christmas rush when police court procedure consisted of only two defendants Thursday morning. Judge Walton opened court with the two defendants absent.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## New Yeast Vitamon Tablets Round Out Face and Figure

With Firm, Healthy Flesh, Increase Energy and Beautify the Complexion—Easy and Economical to Take—Results Quick



Thin or run-down folks who want to quickly get some good, firm, solid flesh on their bones, fill out the hollows and sunken cheeks with strong, healthy tissue, and build up increased energy and vitality should try taking a little Mastin's VITAMON with their meals.

Mastin's VITAMON is a tiny tablet containing highly concentrated yeast-vitamines as well as the two other still more important Vitamins, A and C. Soluble A and Water Soluble C. It banishes pimples, boils and skin eruptions as if by magic, strengthens the nerves, builds up the body with firm flesh and tissue and often completely rejuvenates the whole system. Quick, gratifying results. No gas caused.

If you are thin, pale, haggard, drawn looking or lack energy and endurance take Mastin's VITAMON—two tablets with every meal and measure yourself each week and continue taking Mastin's VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy.

IMPORTANT! While the remarkable health-building value of Mastin's VITAMON has been clearly and definitely demonstrated in cases of lack of energy, nervous troubles, anemia, indigestion, constipation, skin eruptions, poor circulation, physical and mental conditions, it should not be used by anyone who OBJECTS to having their weight increased to normal. Do not accept imitations or substitutes. You can get Mastin's VITAMON tablets at all good druggists.

**MASTIN'S VITAMON**  
THE ORIGINAL TABLETS YEAST VITAMINE TABLET

**if it isn't MASTIN'S it isn't VITAMON**

## STATEMENT

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ADA, OKLAHOMA

December 31, 1921

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 641,346.59
United States Bonds and Premiums	103,585.93
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	25,507.65
Other Real Estate	3,595.52
Warrants Loaned	5,006.56
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,050.00
Bonds and Securities	29,473.04
Liberty Bonds, State & Co. Warrants	\$188,907.21
Cash and Sight Exchange	314,891.40
	503,798.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,316,363.90</b>

## LIABILITIES

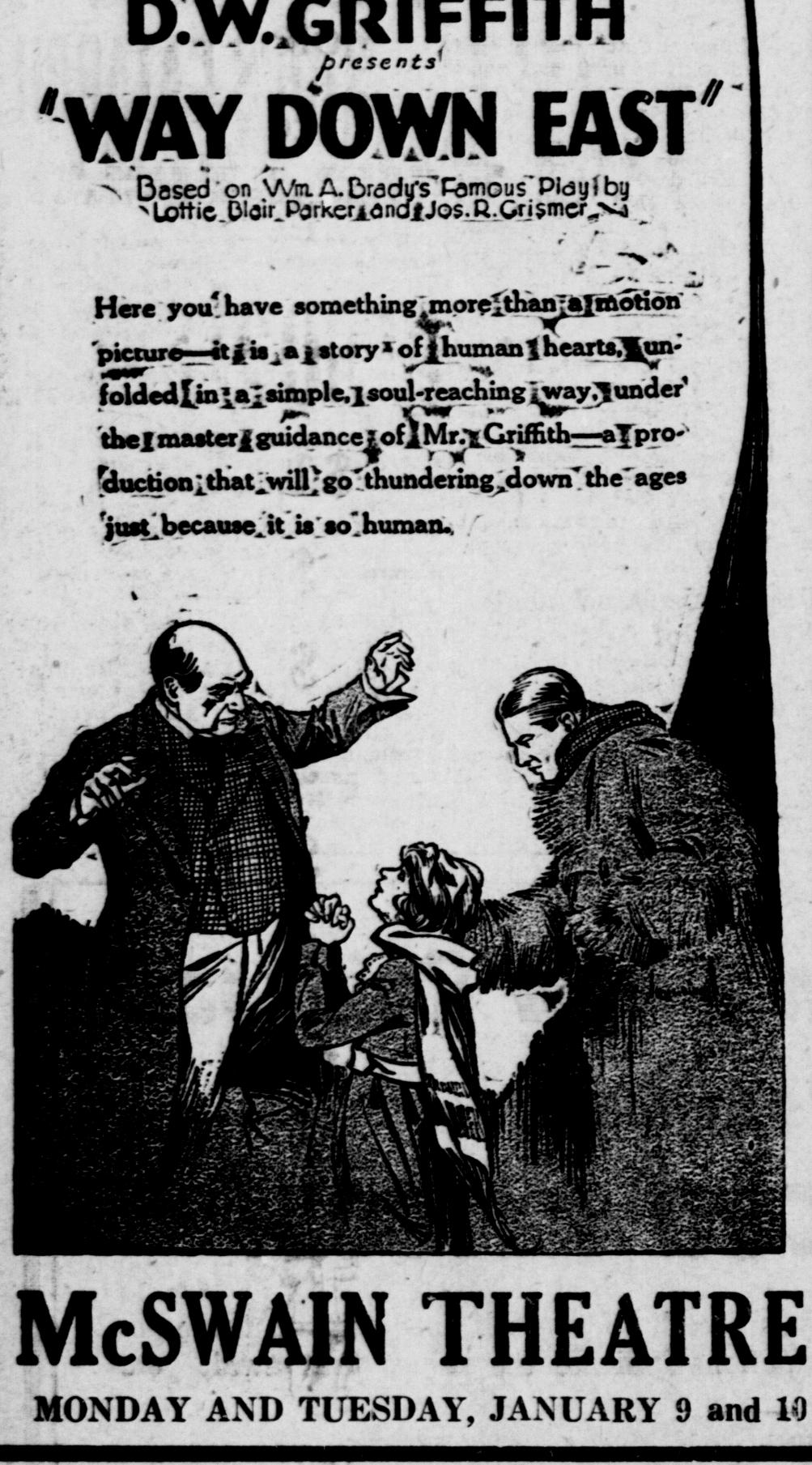
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	5,000.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Re-Discounts	NONE
Deposits	\$1,076,363.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,316,363.90</b>



**D.W. GRIFFITH**  
presents  
**"WAY DOWN EAST"**

Based on Wm. A. Brady's Famous Play by  
Lottie Blair Parker and Jos. R. Grismer

Here you have something more than a motion picture—it is a story of human hearts, unfolded in a simple, soul-reaching way, under the master guidance of Mr. Griffith—Production that will go thundering down the ages just because it is so human.



## McSWAIN THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 and 10

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It is suspected that Mother was a trifle blunt.

By F. LEIPZIGER.

# How Ironized Yeast Fills Out Figure

And Puts New "Pep" and Energy in Thin, Nervous, Rundown Folks

Hundreds of thousands of people all over the country are now taking IRONIZED YEAST tablets for their health results which in many cases are actually astonishing. For this product, 14 pounds or more on the very first package is not unusual. Complexions blotched with pimples, etc., are very often entirely cleared up within 14 days. An increase "pep" and energy, apparent "miracles" are reported by those who are formerly rundown, weak, and lacking in physical and mental vigor.

**FREE!** Mail coupon below for Amazing Three Day Trial Treatment of IRONIZED YEAST. Watch the Results!

quires that we get a proper amount of vitamins from our food systems. But these two essential elements are lacking to the modern diet. That is why so many of us are thin and run-down.

## Yeast Best When Ironized

The thinness to supply this lack by taking each meal two ironized yeast tablets which contain in highly concentrated form, a specially cultivated yeast, grown under the strictest supervision for medicinal purposes, a special yeast for its richness in the essential Water Soluble B vitamins. In addition it contains the correct amounts of the two other vitamins.

For Solids A Yeast with 14% Yeast and 14% Yeast is especially important to health. These three vitamins are extremely important if taken alone—but when taken with a proper amount of easily assimilated organic iron, as in IRONIZED YEAST, these results are assured often in just half the usual time!

## Watch the Results!

Note how IRONIZED YEAST immediately increases your appetite—how it enables you to get more joy out of every morsel of food you eat. See how quickly it drives away pimples, blemishes, etc., and how your newly acquired "pep" makes hard work or play a pleasure instead of a task. Try IRONIZED YEAST today!

Please mail the coupon below and we will send you a free trial treatment of IRONIZED YEAST. Each IRONIZED YEAST tablet wrapped air-tight in waxed paper is the size of a pea. It is easily dissolved in water, juice or milk. Each tablet contains 14% Yeast and 14% Yeast.

Go to your druggist or mail coupon today—NOW!

## WARNING!

Not all yeast will give the desired results. There are certain types of yeast which have absolutely no medicinal value. By insisting on the genuine IRONIZED YEAST, and refusing cheap imitations, or substitutes, you can be sure that you are taking a vitamin tonic treatment which is unsurpassed in effectiveness, convenience and genuine health-building value.

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The Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga., Dept. 241. Please send me the famous three-day free trial treatment of Ironized Yeast.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Only One Trial Package To a Family

## WARD IN THE RACE TO SUCCEED SELF

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of John Ward as a candidate to succeed himself as county weigher. He will have something to say about the matter at some future date. He says, however, he is willing to let his record stand.

He is one of the best known men in the county and all reports are that he has given satisfaction while he has been in office. In addition to giving good service, he believes that in view of the failure of the cotton crop last year and thereby losing money on the office, he ought to be given another opportunity.



Mrs. J. Blaine Gilbreath of this city was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. M. Carl of Chickasha and while there attended a Home Culture annual club luncheon, which was given in the Elks club rooms Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Bishop and Mrs. Pearl Brashears of Oklahoma City were also guests at the luncheon.

Norman Howard Post of the American Legion will give a Washington Birthday dance Feb. 22, opening up an extensive program of social and semi-social activities, it has been definitely reported by members of the activities committee.

**Minstrel Here Tomorrow.** A recent addition to the Harvey Greater Minstrels is Duke Anderson, one of the new school of negro comedians, who tries to imitate the negro as he is in southern states and it comes as a refreshing novelty for a real negro to imitate a real southern negro.

The Harvey Greater Minstrels are billed to appear at the McSwain theater one night only, February 1st.

Another big dancing novelty is the "Six Panama Dancers," in which something entirely new in the way of stepping is shown. These two acts are entirely new and original with Mr. Harvey, and in the former there are fifteen handsomely costumed girls with special scenery and lighting effects, while in the latter there are six decidedly clever men appropriately costumed. Taking all in all, the fifteen vaudeville acts given by the Harvey Minstrels would constitute a whole evening's entertainment, but in order to produce all the performances Mr. Harvey has brought his circus experience to play and at times there will be three acts going at one time, all entirely different and distinct. There are fifty people with the show, all traveling in their own all steel special built cars.

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 124. 119 N. Broadway. 1-2-1m0.

Mrs. Gladys Maddox, who is connected with the county treasurer's office, is reported on the sick list Tuesday.

To the Home Dining Room for a real wholesome well-cooked meal, where quality, quantity and service count. Just 50c. 1-31-1t

A. W. Parker is in Texas this week in the interest of the Wheeler-Motter mercantile company with which he is connected.

Federal 33x4-7500 Mile Tire \$26. Other sizes equally as cheap. The Square Deal Service Station. 1-10-1m0

Mrs. Margaret Welsh of West Mineral, Kansas, has arrived in Ada for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Parker and family of South Cherry avenue.

Send your clothes to the Ada Home Laundry for a good cleaning. We call for and deliver. J. L. Hughes, proprietor. Phone 882. 511 West Main. 12-27-1m0

Dan Rogers was charged in a complaint filed yesterday in the county court with selling intoxicating liquor. Claud Turner is charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES sold on easy payments; also rented by week or month. We repair all makes of sewing machines. Phone

1-27-1m0

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints! (adv)

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May.

Have your Photo made at West's. Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m0

O. A. Bayless is in Duncan today on business.

For practical nurse inquire at Stockton Hotel. 1-27-6t\*

Ed Harraway is reported ill at his home.

I am prepared to do spraying. W. F. McCaskie, phone 1125-R. 1-12-1m0

Wilson Chilcutt, son of M. R. Chilcutt, is reported sick for the past few days.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

Blaine Gilbreath is reported sick today at his home on South Johnson avenue.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25. A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1t

Mrs. A. T. Boggan, of West Sixteenth street, is sick at her home Tuesday.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

Will sell sweet milk, 12 1-2c per quart delivered. Phone 365-R.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 124. 119 N. Broadway. 1-2-1m0

For a good dinner tomorrow go to the Home Dining Room. Chicken, hot biscuits and everything. 1-31-1t

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Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 153-212 West 12th. 11-28-1t

Plenty of money for city loans, ready to pay out now. See Abney & Massay. Phone 782. 1-18-1m0

HEMSTITCHING—5c per yard. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 113 West 12th St., phone 953. 1-12-1m0

Get meal tickets at the Home Dining Room and save money. Only 33c per meal. 1-31-1t

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 124. 119 N. Broadway. 1-2-1m0.

Several hardware men of Ada will attend the annual state meeting of dealers in Oklahoma City February 7, 8, 9, 10, according to an announcement today.

ENID—An increased enrollment was expected when Phillips university started the second semester January 24. University authorities based their expectations on the large number of inquiries received.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Buy Shares in the Home Building & Loan Association of Ada

**DOUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY**

for Boys' and Girls' placed on sale

At Special Prices!

The Quality, Price and Leathers in these Shoes will interest the mothers of the school going boys and girls.

**For Children and Misses**

SIZES 5 TO 8—In black gunmetal and kid lace capped toe, spring

priced at

**\$1.49**

5 TO 8—In black gunmetal, lace and spring heel, and

brown calf button shoe with spring heels

**\$1.98**

11 1-2 TO 2—In brown calf button and black

gunmetal

**\$2.25**

SIZES 11 1-2 TO 2—Brown Oak Blucher, flat heel and oak sole

**\$2.49**

2 1-2 TO 7—For the large school going miss, a black and brown

gunmetal and calf English walker, with rubber tap heels, lace

**\$2.95**

BROWN ALF SKIN RUBBER tap heels, good medium

weight sole, a very good grade

**\$3.50**

**For Boys**

BLACK GUNMETAL and brown calf skin, lace low

heel, blucher, sizes 9 to 13

**\$2.49**

SIZES 9 TO 2—Tan elk blucher, lace with flat heel

priced at

**\$2.49**

2 1-2 TO 5—Black gunmetal and brown calf skin

lace shoes

**\$2.95**

SIZES 2 1-2 TO 6—Boys' Dress Shoes, in black kid seamless bals

and mahogany side blucher, English and

straight last

**\$3.95**

**Ballet Slippers**

JUST RECEIVED—They come in black and are

priced at

**\$2.00**

**Shaw's**

DEPARTMENT STORE

## KATY ENGINEER, AGE 65,

FALLS DEAD AT PARSONS

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 31.—G. W.

Douglas, 65, one of the oldest en-

gineers on the Katy system, in point

of service, fell dead of heart trou-

ble in the company yards this morn-

ing while he was stooping to fasten

a bolt on his engine. He is surviv-

ed by a widow and grown children.

For Sale or Trade

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See Melton & Lehr

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A Musical—Vaudeville—Girl—Minstrel Show Combined Featuing Such International Stars as Frank Kirk, Whitney Viney, Charles Beechum, Noah Robinson, Emmett Moss and Leland Goldman, the double voiced singer.

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Something NEW in Vaudeville and NOVEL in Minstrel. The Greatest Singing "First Part" Ever with a Minstrel. Street Parade Daily and Band Concerts in Front of Theatre Preceding Each Performance.

## APRIL PROMISES RECORD PROGRAM

Six Days of Month Will Be Filled With Thrilling Contests Here.

April promises to be a good month for sport fans of this section. Six days of that month will be filled with exciting contests between schools of this county, district and colleges contesting with the local college.

The schedule follows:

April 7: County track and field meet.

April 8: County track and field meet.

April 21: District track and field meet.

April 22: District track and field meet.

April 27: Base ball game, East Central vs. Oklahoma Baptist university.

April 28: Quadrangle track and field meet.

April 29: (Morning) Tennis tournament, East Central vs. Baptist university.

April 29: (Afternoon) Baseball, East Central vs. Baptist university.

In the district track and field meet last year some new records were established and several all state men were turned out. Most of the larger schools of the district were represented, but the consolidated and smaller schools made strong entries in their classes. The most interesting feature of that meet was the baseball tournament, which Wetumka won. Reports available at this time indicate another hotly contested game this year.

### Hundreds to Come.

Prof. A. L. Fentem of the high school states that he is looking forward to the taking of the county meet and also the district meet if possible. It has been several years since the school made an unusual showing on track and field but better material than ever is available this season. Several hundred athletes are expected here for the district meet.

Durant Teachers, Shawnee Baptists, Oklahoma City College, and the college here will participate in the quadrangle track and field meet. This will be the first time in several years that much interest has been shown in track and field events by students of the local teachers college.

Baseball will without doubt be the most successful sport for the Ada college. Better prospects are reported each day and Coach Thompson is receiving many letters from good men desiring information about the team. There is already plenty of material for a good team, but all men are being welcomed and tryouts for the squad will be interesting, due to the fact that each man will be working to hold a position.

When the sweet young thing marries a man old enough to be her father, she is merely annexing a perennial Santa Claus.

## HAS RAISED A NEW STANDARD FOR BAKING POWDER

Because it's made in the most careful and scientific manner from absolutely pure materials that remain pure in the baking and insure wholesome, healthful food.

Because it possesses the greatest leavening power.

Because it is not affected by time or weather—it never loses its strength and never fails.

Because it is more economical—you save when you buy it and you save when you use it.

These are a few of the reasons why Calumet is the standard baking powder—the choice of millions—more being sold than of any other brand.

Try it—always buy it. Your grocer can supply you.



## ATHLETIC PLANS TO BE ADVANCED THURSDAY NIGHT

Although no definite steps were taken, the committee appointed to discuss financing a city athletic association met last evening and brought up several plans for consideration. On account of conflicts, some of the members were unable to be present, but plans decided on were expected to meet the approval of all members. These plans will be submitted to the meeting next Thursday night.

It was decided that the association will sponsor all sports and although other institutions and organizations put out teams, they will indirectly be under the jurisdiction of the association. In this way an amount of money for the association could be obtained, while it could at the same time be beneficial to both organizations concerned.

### May Sell Membership.

A membership plan was also suggested and will be presented to the meeting. It embodied the proposition of making out memberships to every resident of the city in three classes or groups: juvenile, junior and senior. It was also suggested that the by-laws of the organization it be required that any person taking part in events under the jurisdiction of the association must be a member. Memberships would, under the plan, be sold for each class of sports. The amount agreed on was small.

Other smaller and less important sources of revenue for financing the association were discussed. A plan was formulated to have games between home talent free to all by selling memberships, thus not only furnishing ample opportunity for those taking part to enjoy good clean sports, but also amusing those who do not care to play. Provided the plan is accepted by the meeting, steps will be taken to complete the organization, elect officers, and draw up a set of regulations.

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## GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys clean.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithium-water drink which every one should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. (adv)

## New Record Is Set For Cases Entered In District Court

January set a high-water mark for the filing of cases in the district court in recent months.

Sixty-three civil cases alone having been entered up to this morning with the prospect that several more would be docketed today, bringing the total up to more than for any other month within the last year.

Mr. Franks was in Allen on business Saturday.

Mrs. Dunahee and husband spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Neely.

Mrs. Kerr spent Sunday with Mrs. Ginn.

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## PITCHING PROBLEM WORRYING McGRAW



Above, Fred Toney (left) and Artie Nehf. Below, Phil Douglas and Jess Barnes.

John McGraw will not be satisfied with his 1922 Giants—Heinie Groh or no Heinie—until the team's pitching staff is strengthened. McGraw realizes that

## Modern Grid Squads Superior To Those of Old, Yost Avers

(By the Associated Press)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 31.—Coach "Hurry Up" Yost of the University of Michigan has joined the ranks of that group of coaches who believe the present day football teams are superior to those of a decade or more ago, when brown was the chief requisite for a college gridiron player. All things being equal, the average university or college team of today would administer a beating to an average team of ten years ago, in Yost's opinion.

The Michigan mentor, who has completed 27 years of coaching experience, declared today that the present style of open play on the gridiron is more satisfactory in every way to the old bucking tactics. He said the modern game, with its varied play, was more interesting to player and spectator alike and had much to do with increased popularity of the sport.

The new game has all the elements of the old with a number of interesting others for use of brains on part of each player that the old style of contest had not. Present day teams also are better coached. This is necessary because a squad that has not been drilled in the forward pass, both on defensive and offensive, is lost."

Coach Yost said that the present football rules would stand for years, declaring the game near perfection except for a few technicalities that eventually were to be smoothed out.

## Heads Sprinters

## Notre Dame Starting Developing of Track Team With Five Men

(By the Associated Press)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 31.—Around a five star combination of athletes Coach Knute Rockne is building a track team that he believes will bring high honors to the University of Notre Dame this year.

Rockne has these five men as a nucleus for his team: August Desch, world's low hurdle champion; Johnny Murphy and William Hayes, former national champions in the high jump and 100 yard dash, respectively; "Buck" Shaw, conference title holder in the shot put and Chet Wynne, a hurdler of national renown.

In addition to this quintet, Rockne has several men who performed well in meets last year. Among them are Edward Hogen who has a pole vault mark of 11 feet, 9 inches; Eugene Oberst, who has thrown the javelin 170 feet and John Montague with a record of 20:51 for the quarter-mile. These marks were all set in meets last year and the holders are expected to show better this season.

Notre Dame will send representatives to the Millrose Athletic Club games in New York in February and to the First Regiment meet in Chicago, March 10 and 11. Indoor dual meets have also been arranged with Wisconsin to be held at Notre Dame Feb. 18 and with Illinois at Urbana Feb. 25. A team will also be sent to the Illinois Relays at Urbana March 4.

## Legion May Discuss Post Baseball Team At Meeting Tonight

Bryan Griffin, Captain

NORMAN, Jan. 31.—(Special)—

Bryan Griffin, Snyder, veteran sprinter of the University of Oklahoma who will lead the 1922 Sooner track and field team, is in his last year of university track after having represented Oklahoma for two years.

Seven of the 63 cases filed during January were for divorce. Of these, one was canceled before it went to trial.

During December, 1921, only 46 cases were entered and in November there were 39 civil suits filed.

New cases entered Monday on the civil docket of the district court were: Grace Maxberry vs Earl Maxberry, divorce and custody of child; Oklahoma State Bank of Ada vs. Mary A. McClure, foreclosure and recovery of money.

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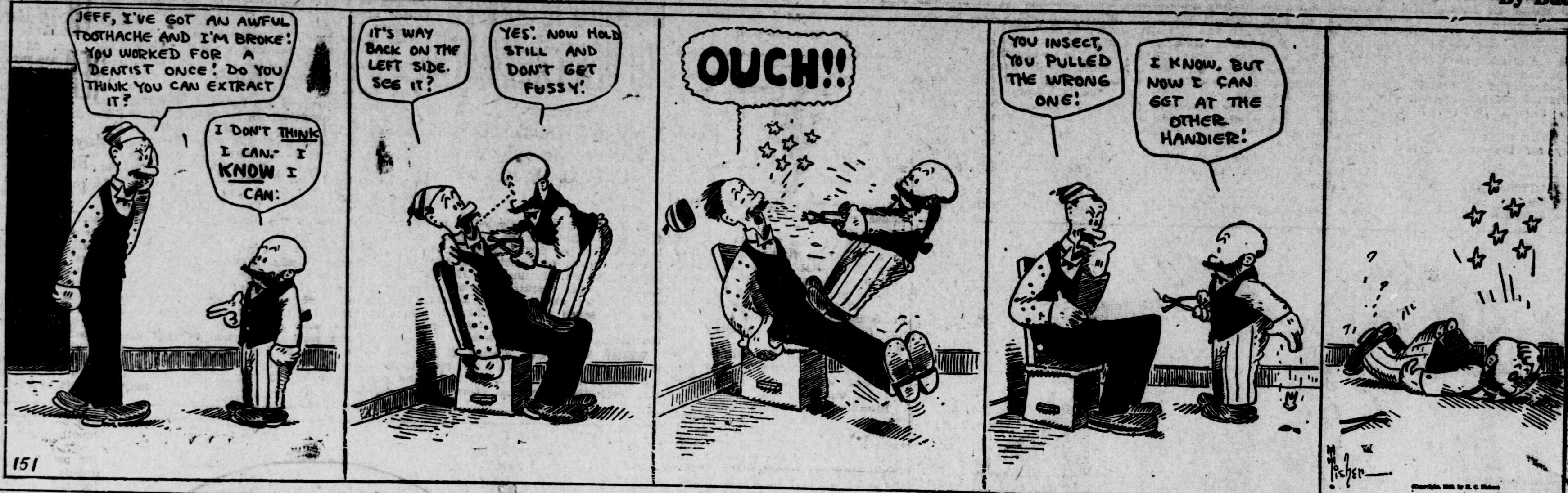
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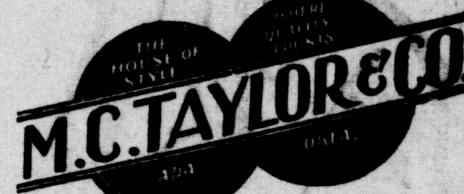
MUTT AND JEFF—Have You a Little Dentist in Your Home?

By Bud Fisher



S. L. McClure

M. C. TAYLOR



Shoe No. 7 on display in our west window is a Packard straight last, dark brown glazed Kangaroo, rubber heel **\$11**



## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern rooms with or without meals, 1 block south 1-2 block east Harris Hotel. Single meals or special rate by week. Commercial trade solicited, rates \$2.00 a day. meals \$7.00 a week. 216 East 12th. Mrs. W. M. Prewette. Phone 217. 1-31-1mo\*

FOR RENT—Furnished room 118 East 13th. Phone 716. 1-28-3td\*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms furnished or unfurnished. 318 West 12th. 1-31-51\*

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 216 East 14th street. 1-31-4t\*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. \$16. Inquire 617 West 9th. 1-30-6t\*

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, 215 East 13th. Phone 582-J after 6—Mrs. Knott. 1-30-6t\*

FOR SALE—New five room bungalow; strictly modern. Phone 317. 1-30-3td\*

FOR RENT—New five room bungalow and Johnston Ave. Phone 715. 1-28-3td\*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house with garage. \$20.00. Ebey, Sung & Co. 1-26-6td\*

FOR RENT—Modern bed rooms and apartments, close in. Phone 922-J. Mrs. Winn. 1-25-6td\*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, 217 East 15th. Phone 691-R. Malcolm A. Smith. 1-9-1m

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, close in; Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, phone 119. 1-17-1mo\*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-20-1mo\*

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## SPECIAL!



THROUGH THE BRILLIANT WORK OF OUR CLEVER STAFF WRITER, A. CUBB, WE CAN EXCLUSIVELY ANNOUNCE THAT JOHN BIMKINS, HUSBAND OF GRACE, DAUGHTER OF OUR FAMOUS FELLOW-CITIZEN OSWALD VAN LOON, KICKED THE BUCKET IN ALASKA, WHEREIN THIS BRAVE, INTRÉPIDE, GALLANT, NOBLE AND HANDSOME YOUTH WENT IN SEARCH OF WEALTH.



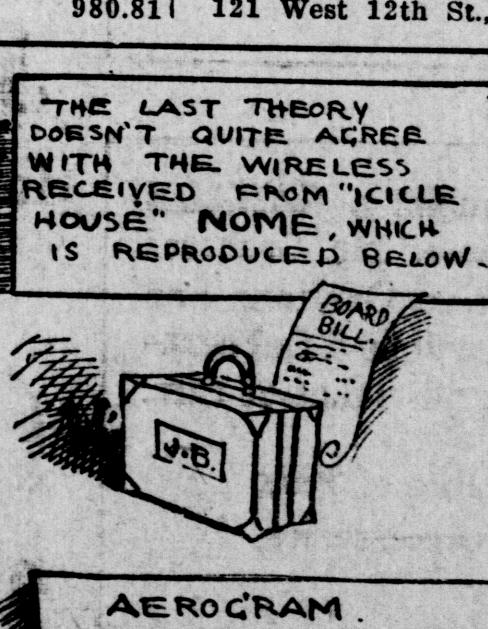
ONE THEORY IS THAT WHILE THE HEROIC EX-COLLEGIAN WAS ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE A CHILD FROM A BURNING BUILDING, BIMKINS AIMED A STREAM AT THE FLAMES AS THE WATER LEFT THE NOZZLE IT FROZE, FORMING A GIANT ICICLE ON WHICH HE WAS IMPALED.



ANOTHER THEORY, THOUGHT PROBABLE BY MANY, IS THAT BIMKINS STARTED AN ICE CREAM PARLOR IN SKAGWAY AND STARVED TO DEATH.



OTHERS BELIEVE THAT BIMKINS, AFTER AMASSING A FORTUNE IN GOLD NUGGETS, STARTED FOR HOME. THE WEIGHT OF THE GOLD WAS SO IMMENSE THAT IT BROKE THE ICE AS HE WAS CROSSING THE BAY AND CARRIED HIM DOWN IN THE CHILLY OCEAN.



AEROGRAM  
Young man disappeared leaving suitcase and compact board bill. Initials "J.B." on suitcase. Skagway, Alaska.

EDITORS NOTE: PERSONALLY WE ATTACH NO IMPORTANCE TO THE ABOVE. THE SUITCASE WAS PROBABLY EMPTY.



IT ISN'T THOUGHT THAT THE SOCIAL SEASON WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS AWE-SOME PIECE OF NEWS! AS A DASHING, BEAUTIFUL, MERRY YOUNG WIDOW, GRACE VAN LOON BIMKINS SHOULD BE ALL TO THE GOODS.

By E. LEIPZIGER

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It's a sad story! Boo-hoo!

## LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. O. O. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, Sec'y.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. Rowzee, H. P.; F. C. Sims, Sec'y.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. Rowzee, E. C., F. C. Sims, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, R. S.

(First Published January 27, 1922) Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, will meet on the 9th day of February, 1922, at 2:00 p. m. in the City Hall of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the purpose of reviewing the report of the Board of Appraisers making appraisement and apportionment of costs to the various lots and tracts of land benefited by the paving, grading, curbing, draining and otherwise improving of Street Improvement District No. 9, same being:

North Mississippi Avenue from the North line of East Main Street to the south right-of-way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, including all street intersections and alley crossings on the above described avenue in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, in the aggregate, same being North Mississippi Avenue from the north line of East Main street to the south Right-of-Way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, including all streets intersections and alley crossings on the above described avenue in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The report of the Board of Appraisers is hereto attached and set out below, with Exhibit "A", and published herewith. At said meeting the Board of Commissioners will hear and adjust any complaints and review any appraisement and apportionment made by the Board of Appraisers, as provided by law, and will review, correct, raise or lower the same, and the Board of Commissioners will adjourn from day to day and from time to time

until their labors are completed. At said meeting all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Signed this 24th day of January, 1922.

CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA.

By Gary Kitchens, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety.

(Seal) Attest: Minnie G. Hope, City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

EXHIBIT "A"

Paving Assessments—Street Improvement District No. 9.

Ada, Oklahoma.

Report of Appraisers.

Ada, Oklahoma, January 24, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Ada, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Board of Appraisers appointed by resolution of your Honorable Body to appraise and apportion to the several lots and tracts of land chargeable with the paving and otherwise improving of Street Improvement District No. 9, same being North Mississippi Avenue from the north line of East Main street to the south Right-of-Way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, including all streets intersections and alley crossings on the above described avenue in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, in the aggregate, amount of Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-four and 17-100 Dollars (\$42,844.07), do hereby certify that we met in the City Hall in said City on the 24th day of January, 1922, and organized as a Board of Appraisers, and selected E. V. Estill chairman and L. T. Walters as secretary thereof; that we, at said time, severally took and subscribed an oath to make true and impartial appraisement and apportionment to the several lots and tracts of land designated in the resolution by which we were appointed, of the benefits resulting therefrom, as aforesaid; that within five (5) days after being notified of our appointment, we proceeded to appraise and apportion to said several lots and tracts of land the benefits resulting thereto on account of the making of said improvements; that in making said appraisement and apportionment we apportioned to each lot and tract its due portion of the charge, according to the amount and cost of work performed upon said Street Improvement District; which respective amounts so appraised, apportioned and adopted we find just, equitable and accurate, and that the several respective lots and tracts are benefited to the extent of the respective amounts so apportioned; that we appraised and apportioned to the several lots and tracts of land therein, the respective amounts set opposite the description of said lots and tracts of land contained in the statement attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, of which respective amounts we find equitable and just and according to the benefits accruing to said several lots and tracts of land.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. ESTILL,

L. T. WALTERS,

R. E. CARPENTER,

Appraisers.

Bullard's Sub-Division

Capitol Hill

Lot Block Assessment

E 100 ft. of 3 3 \$ 460.91

W 45 ft. of 3 3 272.09

E 25 ft. of 2 3 1,044.86

W 25 ft. of 5 3 (E 25.15 ft) 1,066.62

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FOUR MINERS KILLED  
TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Four miners were killed, two were injured and two are missing as a result of an explosion in the Layman Calloway coal mine at Layman, Ky., 20 miles from here, last night according to reports received here today.

Officials of the company left here early today for the scene of the accident.

PONTOTOC AGENTS ATTEND  
MEETING AT STILLWATER

J. B. Hill, county agent, and Mrs.

Elva Duvall, county home demonstration agent, are attending a state convention of such officials which opened Monday at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, Stillwater. The conference is scheduled to last a week and will attempt to work out a more definite farm program for 1922.

Seventy counties of the state are represented at the meeting, according to a report which reached here Tuesday. Only two other counties have the demonstration work. The Ada delegates expect to return about February 6.

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